

Southern Charm

Enjoy the southern hospitality in Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island.

Saturday, May 5 to Friday, May 11. 7 days, 9 meals. (6 breakfasts, 3 dinners)

Highlights

Explore one of the oldest public markets in America. Charleston's City Market.

In Charleston, choose a tour of the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier or explore Boone Hall Plantation.

Visit Savannah's famous Bonaventure Cemetery.

Spend time at quaint St. Simon's Island.

Ride a tram through the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District.

Day 1—Tour begins in Charleston, South Carolina

Day 2—Charleston—Accompanied by a local guide, you'll get to know the city, including its cobblestone streets, historic homes and restored buildings. At City Market, one of the oldest public markets in America, you will meet a local artisan and learn about the tradition of weaving Gullah sweetgrass baskets. Following the tour, it's your choice of several activities—Boone Hall Plantation, Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, USS Yorktown Carrier or Congressional Medal of Honor Museum. The evening, we will enjoy a local specialty—the famous She-crab soup at dinner. (B, D)

Day 3—Charleston-Savannah, Georgia. Leisure time in the morning to continue exploring Charleston independently. We will travel south along the coast through South Carolina's Low Country to historic Savannah, home of the largest National Historic Landmark District in the U.S. The afternoon is on your own to explore wander Factors Walk and River Street. (B)

Day 4—Savannah, Jekyll Island. We begin the day with a walking tour of Savannah's sprawling Historic District. Make your way along the cobblestone paved streets. Visit the beautiful Andrew Low House and Gardens. Visit the Bonaventure Cemetery. Later arrive at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club Hotel, grandly situated in the midst of the fabled Golden Isles. (B, D)

Day 5—Jekyll Island, St Simons Island. A tram brings you on a tour of the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District, one of the nation's largest restoration projects. The Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and J.P. Morgan vacationed here. See St. Simon's 106 foot lighthouse and visit the Museum of Coastal History. Later, enjoy leisure time to explore the quaint shops and restaurants. (B)

Day 6—Jekyll Island, St. Augustine, Florida, Jacksonville, Florida. St. Augustine, oldest city in the U.S. Enjoy a guided trolley tour highlighting the Old Spanish quarter, historic Bayfront, and the Plaza de la Constitucion with its shops and restaurants. Spend the afternoon to know more the city's many cultural attractions. This evening, arrive in Jacksonville and join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, D) **Day 7**—Tour Ends. (B)

Cost: Includes air fare from Logan Airport and transportation to and from Logan from the Elmwood Senior Center.

Double: \$2,849 per person; Single: \$3,649 per person

If you sign up the day of presentation, you will receive a \$100 bonus. Deposit of \$500 due by December 3. **Trip Leader: Gilda laia**